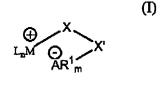
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Once amended) A zwitterionic transition metal compound of the formula I

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where

L are identical or different and are each a π -ligand or an electron donor, n is equal to 1, 2, 3 or 4,

M is a metal atom of group IIIb, IVb, Vb or VIb of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

X is a heteroatom or a hydrocarbon group having 1-40 carbon atoms,

X' is a hydrocarbon group having 1-40 carbon atoms,

A is an atom of group Ib, IIb, IIIa, IIIb, IVa, Va, Vb, VIb or VIIIb of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

 R^1 are identical or different and are each a perhalogenated C_1 - C_{40} -hydrocarbon radical, and m is equal to 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

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- 2. (original) A transition metal compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the radicals L are identical or different and are each a π -ligand.
- (original) A transition metal compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the radicals L are identical
 or different and are each an unsubstituted or substituted cyclopentadienyl group.
- 4. (original) A transition metal compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the radicals L are linked to one another via a bridge.
- 5. (original) A transition metal compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein n=2 when M is a metal atom of group IVb of the Periodic Table of the Elements.
- 6. (original) A transition metal compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein
 M is a metal atom of group IVb of the Periodic Table of the Elements, n is equal to 2,
 L are identical or different and are each a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopentadienyl group,
 where two radicals L are optionally linked to one another via a bridge Z and
 Z is CR²R³ or SiR²R³ or a unit Si—(CR²R³)_x—Si which links two fragments
 L_nM⁺XX¹—A—R¹_m with one another, where x is an integer from 0 to 10,
 X and X' together form a three-membered to five-membered hydrocarbon chain which can be saturated or unsaturated and are unsubstituted or substituted by one or more C₁-C₂₀-hydrocarbon radicals,
 R² and R³ are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁-C₂₀-alkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀-fluoralkyl group, a C₁-C₁₀-alkoxy group, a C₆-C₁₄-aryl group, a C₆-C₁₀ -arylalkyl group,
 fluoroaryl group, a C₆-C₁₀ -aryloxy group, a C₂-C₁₀ -alkenyl group, a C₇-C₄₀ -arylalkyl group,

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connected them form one or more rings, and R² and R³ are optionally bonded to L;

a C_7 - C_{40} -alkylaryl group, a C_8 - C_{40} -arylalkenyl group, or \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R}^3 together with the atoms

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A is an atom of group Ib, IIb, IIIa, IVa, Va, Vb of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

R¹ are identical or different and are each a perfluorinated alkyl or aryl group having from 1 to
20 carbon atoms and

m is equal to 2, 3 or 4.

7. (original) A transition metal compound as claimed in claim 6, wherein

M is zirconium,

n is equal to 2,

L are identical or different and are each a substituted cyclopentadienyl group, where two radicals L are linked to one another via a bridge Z, where Z is $CR^2 R^3$ or $SiR^2 R^3$ and R^2 and R^3 are as defined in claim 6,

X and X' together form an unsaturated four-membered hydrocarbon chain whose hydrogen atoms are optionally replaced by C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl groups,

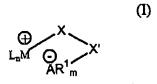
A is boron atom,

 R^1 are identical and are each a pentafluorophenyl group (C_6 F_5) and m is equal to 3.

- 8. (original) A catalyst component comprising at least one transition metal compound as claimed in claim 1.
- 9. (original) A catalyst component as claimed in claim 8, additionally containing a support.

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10. (Once amended) A process for preparing a compound according to claim 1 of the formula I,



where

L are identical or different and are each a π ligand or an electron donor, n is equal to 1, 2, 3 or 4,

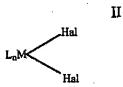
M is a metal atom of group IIIb, IVb, Vb or VIb of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

X is a heteroatom or a hydrocarbon group having 1-40 carbon atoms,

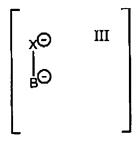
X' is a hydrocarbon group having 1-40 carbon atoms,

A is an atom of group Ib, IIb, IIIa, IIIb, IVa, Va, Vb, VIb, VIIb or VIIIb of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

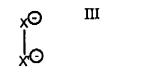
 R^1 are identical or different and are each a perhalogenated C_1 - C_{40} -hydrocarbon radical, and m is equal to 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5, which comprises reacting a compound of the formula II



with a compound of the formula III



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and reacting the reaction product with a compound of the formula AR_m^1 , where L, n, M, $[X, B_n] \times X$, A, R^1 and m in the formulae II, III and AR_m^1 are as defined for the formula I and Hal is a halogen atom.

11. (original) A zwiterionic transition metal compound of the formula

$$Z \stackrel{L}{\underset{L}{\longleftarrow}} (X \stackrel{}{\longleftarrow} (X \stackrel{}{\longleftarrow} X') \stackrel{}{\longleftarrow} B^{\bigodot} R_3^{-1}$$

wherein: L and L' are identical or different and are each a substituted or unsubstituted cyclopentadienyl group;

Z is a bridge linking together said L and L' and is a group of the formula CR² R³ or SiR²R³;

R² and R³ are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁ -C₂₀ -alkyl group, a C₁ -C₁₀ -fluoralkyl group, a C₁ -C₁₀ -alkoxy group, a C₆ -C₁₄ -aryl group, a C₆ -C₁₀ - fluoroaryl group, a C₆ -C₁₀ -aryloxy group, a C₂ -C₁₀ -alkenyl group, a C₇ -C₄₀ -arylalkyl group, a C₇ -C₄₀ -alkylaryl group, a C₈ -C₄₀ -arylalkenyl group, or R² and R³ together with the atoms connected them form one or more rings, and R² and R³ are optionally bonded to L;

M is a metal atom of group IVb of the Periodic Table of the Elements;

X-X' is a 3- to 5-membered saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon chain which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more C₁ -C₂₀ -hydrocarbon radicals; and

the R¹ radicals are identical or different and are each a perfluorinated alkyl or aryl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms.

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- 12. (original) A catalyst system for olefin polymerization comprising a transition metal compound of claim 11 and, optionally, a catalyst support material.
- 13. (original) A catalyst system as claimed in claim 12, wherein said catalyst system is essentially free of an aluminoxane except when said catalyst support material is present and is a solid aluminoxane.
- 14. (original) The catalyst as claimed in claim 8, wherein M is titanium, zirconium or hafnium.
- 15. (original) The catalyst as claimed in claim 12, wherein M is zirconium.
- 16. (Once amended) The catalyst as claimed in claim 14, wherein [an unsubstituted or] M is Zr,

n is equal to 2,

- L are identical or different and are each a substituted cyclopentadienyl group, where two radicals L are linked to one another via a bridge Z, and
- Z is $CR^2 R^3$ or $SiR^2 R^3$ or a unit Si— $(CR^2 R^3)_x$ —Si which links two fragments $L_n M^+ XX'A$ — R^1_m with one another, where x is an integer from 0 to 10,
- X and X' together form a three-membered to five-membered (C₃ -C₅)-alkyl chain which is saturated or unsaturated and optionally substituted by C₁ -C₂₀ -hydrocarbon radicals,
- A is a metal of group Ib, IIb, IIIb, IVa, Vb, of the Periodic Table of the Elements,

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R¹ are identical or different and are each a pentafluorinated alkyl or aryl group having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms,

R² and R³ are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁ -C₂₀ -alkyl group, a C₁ -C₁₀ -fluoralkyl group, a C₁ -C₁₀ -alkoxy group, a C₆ -C₁₄ -aryl group, a C₆ -C₁₀ - fluoroaryl group, a C₆ -C₁₀ -aryloxy group, a C₂ -C₁₀ -alkenyl group, a C₇ -C₄₀ -arylalkyl group, a C₇ -C₄₀ -alkylaryl group, a C₈ -C₄₀ -arylalkenyl group and m is equal to 3.

17. (original) The catalyst as claimed in claim 8, wherein

M is zirconium,

n is equal to 2,

L are identical or different and are each a substituted cyclopentadienyl group, where two radicals L are bonded to one another via a bridge Z, where Z is CR² R³ or SiR² R³,

X and X' together form an unsaturated four-membered (C_4)-alkyl chain whose hydrogen atoms can also be replaced by C_1 - C_{20} -alkyl groups,

A is a boron atom,

R¹ are identical and are each a pentafluorophenyl group (C₆F₅),

R² and R³ are identical or different and are each a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁ -C₂₀ -alkyl group, a C₁ -C₁₀ -fluoralkyl group, a C₁ -C₁₀ -alkoxy group, a C₆ -C₁₄ -aryl group, a C₆ -C₁₀ - fluoroaryl group, a C₆ -C₁₀ -aryloxy group, a C₂ -C₁₀ -alkenyl group, a C₇ -C₄₀ -arylalkyl group, a C₇ -C₄₀ -alkylaryl group, a C₈ -C₄₀ -arylalkenyl group and m is equal to 3.

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18. (Once amended) The compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transition metal compound of the formula I is selected from the group consisting of

 $bis(cyclopentadienyl)Zr^{+}CH_{2}CHCHCH_{2}B^{*}(C_{6}F_{5})_{3};\\$

bis(methylcyclopentadienyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

bis(n-butylcyclopentadienyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

bisindenylZr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃;

 $(tert-butylamido) dimethyl (tetramethyl-\eta^5-cyclopentadienyl) silane Zr^+CH_2\ CHCHCH_2\ B^-(C_6)$

F₅)₃;

bis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B+ (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbisindenylZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3;

 $dimethylsilanediylbis (2-methylbenzoindenyl) Zr^+ CH_2 \ CHCHCH_2 \ B^- (C_6 \ F_5)_3;$

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B

 $(C_6 F_5)_3;$

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phonylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

isopropylidene(cyclopentadienyl)(fluorenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B+ (C6 F5)3;

isopropylidene(cyclopentadienyl)(indenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃;

[[4-η⁵-cyclopentadienyl-4,7,7-trimethyl-(η⁵-4,5,6,7-tetrahydroindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻

 $(C_6 F_5)_3;$

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 $4-\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienyl-4.7.7-trimethyl- $(\eta^5-4.5.6.7$ -tetrahydroindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃:

 $dimethylsilanediylbis (2-methylindenyl) Zr^{+} \ OCH_{2} \ CH_{2} \ CH_{2} \ B^{-} (C_{6} \ F_{5})_{3};$

dimethylsilanediylbisindenyl Zr^+ OCH₂ CH₂ CH₂ B $^-$ (C₆ F₅)₃;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B

 $(C_6 F_5)_3;$

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phonylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (CF3)3;

dimethylsilanediylbisindenylZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (CF3)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Z1+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (CF3)3;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (CF3)3;

 $dimethylsilanediyl (2-methylbenzoindenyl) (2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl) Zr^{+}\ CH_{2}\ CHCHCH_{2}$

CH₂ B° (CF₃)₃;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (CF3)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B* (CF3)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B* (CF3)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (CF2)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 C(CH3)C(CH3)CH2 B- (CF3)3;

 $dimethylsilane diylbisindenyl Zr^+\ CH_2\ C(CH_3)C(CH_3)CH_2\ B^*\ (CF_3)_3;$

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dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ C(CH₃)C(CH₃)CH₂ B⁻ (CF₃)₃; dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ C(CH₃)C(CH₃)CH₂ B⁻ (CF₃)₃;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ C(CH₃)C(CH₃)CH₂ B⁺ (CF₃)₃;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ C(CH₃)C(CH₃)CH₂ B⁻ (CF₃)₃; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ C(CH₃)C(CH₃)C(H₂ B⁻ (CF₃)₃; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-fo-diisopropylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ C(CH₃)C(CH₃)C(CH₃)C₂ B⁻ (CF₃)₃; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ C(CH₃)C(CH₃)C(CH₃)CH₂ B⁻ (CF₃)₃; methylphenylmethylene(fluorenyl)(cyclopentadienyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; diphenylmethylene(fluorenyl)(cyclopentadienyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; isopropylidene(3-methylcyclopentadienyl)(fluorenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; dimethylsilanediyl(3-tert-butylcyclopentadienyl)(fluorenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; diphenylsilanediyl(3-(trimethylsilyl)cyclopentadienyl)(fluorenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃;

phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr $^+$ CH $_2$ CHCHCH $_2$ B $^+$ (C $_6$ F $_5$) $_3$; phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr $^+$ CH $_2$ CHCHCH $_2$ B $^-$ (C $_6$ F $_5$) $_3$; phenylmethylsilanediyl(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr $^+$ CH $_2$ CHCHCH $_2$ B $^-$ (C $_6$ F $_5$) $_3$; phenylmethylsilanediyl(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr $^+$ CH $_2$ CHCHCH $_2$ B $^-$ (C $_6$ F $_5$) $_3$;

phenylmethylsilanediyl(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl) Zr^+ CH_2 $CHCHCH_2$ B^- (C_6 F_5)3;

phenylmethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

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phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; $phenylmethylsilanediylbis (2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl) Zr^{+}\ CH_{2}\ CHCHCH_{2}\ B^{-}(C_{6}\ F_{5})_{3};$ phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebisindenylZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl) Zr^+ CH_2 $CHCHCH_2$ B^- (C_6 F_5)₃; ethylene(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; ethylene(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 $F_5)_3;$ ethylene(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-ethyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl) Zr^+ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; ethylenebis(2-ethyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; $dimethylsilanediylbis (2,3,5-trimethylcyclopentadienyl) Zr^+ \ CH_2 \ CHCHCH_2 \ B^- (C_6 \ F_5)_3;$ 1. 6-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr* CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3]}hexane; $1,6-\{bis[methylsilylbis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr^{+}\ CH_{2}\ CHCHCH_{2}\ B^{-}(C_{6}\ F_{5})_{3}\]\} hexane;$ 1,6-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3]}hexane;

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- 1,6-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3]}hexane;
- $1,6-\{bis[methylsilyl(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr^+\ CH_2\ CHCHCH_2\ B^-(C_6)\}$
- $F_5)_3$]}hexane;
- 1,2-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3]} ethane;
- 1,2-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3]} ethane;
- 1,2-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl) Zr^+ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃]} ethane;
- 1,2-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr+ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B- (C₆ F₅)₃]} ethane; and
- 1,2-{bis[methylsilyl(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)(2-methylindenyl) Zr^+ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B^{*} (C₆ F₅)₃]} ethane.
- 19. (Once amended) The catalyst as claimed in claim 8, wherein the transition metal compound of the formula I is selected from the group consisting of

bis(cyclopentadienyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

bis(methylcyclopentadienyl)Zr+ C2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

bis(n-butylcyclopentadienyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

bisindenylZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B* (C6 F5)3;

(tert-butylamido)dimethyl(tetramethyl-η5 -cyclopentadienyl)silaneZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B' (C6 F5)3;

bis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B* (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbisindenylZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B+ (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3;

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B-

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 $(C_6 F_5)_3;$

dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; $dimethyl silane diylbis (2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl) Zr^{+}\ CH_{2}\ CHCHCH_{2}\ B^{-}\ (C_{6}\ F_{5})_{3};$ dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B* (C6 F5)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B* (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B $(CF_3)_3;$ dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr CH2 CHCHCH2 B (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 C(CH3)C(CH3)CH2 B (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbisindenylZr⁺ CH₂ C(CH₃)C(CH₃)CH₂ B⁻ (CF₃)₃; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 C(CH3)C(CH3)CH2 B (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 C(CH3)C(CH3)CH2 B- $(CF_3)_3;$ dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 $C(CH_3)C(CH_3)CH_2 B^{-}(CF_3)_3;$ dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 C(CH3)C(CH3)CH2 B- (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; isopropylidene(cyclopentadienyl)(fluorenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; isopropylidene(cyclopentadienyl)(indenyl)Zr+CH2 CHCHCH2 B+(C6 F5)3;

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[$[4-\eta^5$ -cyclopentadienyl-4,7,7-trimethyl- $(\eta^5$ -4,5,6,7-tetrahydroindenyl)Zr $^+$ CH $_2$ CHCHCH $_2$ B $^ (C_6 F_5)_3;$ 4-η⁵ -cyclopentadienyl-4,7,7-trimethyl-(η⁵ -4,5,6,7-tetrahydroindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ $(C_6 F_5)_3$: dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B- (C6 F5)3; dimethylsilanediylbisindenylZr+ OCH2 CH2 C2 B- (C6 F5)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylbenzoindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B- (C6 F5)3, dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B+ (C6 F5)3; dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylbenzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B $(C_6 F_5)_3;$ dimethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B (C6 F5)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B- (C6 F5)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ OCH2 CH2 CH2 B- (C6 F5)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbisindenylZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 C(CH3)C(CH3)CH2 B* (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 C(CH3)C(CH3)CH2 B- (CF3)3; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 C(CH3)C(CH3)CH2 B- (CF3)3; methylphenylmethylene(fluorenyl)(cyclopentadienyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B+ (C6 F5)3; diphenylmethylene(fluorenyl)(cyclopentadienyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; isopropylidene(3-methylcyclopentadienyl)(fluorenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B+ (C6 F5)3; dimethylsilanediyl(3-tert-butylcyclopentadienyl)(fluorenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3;

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diphenylsilanediyl(3-(trimethylsilyl)cyclopentadienyl)(fluorenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B* (C6

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F₅)₃; phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; phenylmethylsilanediylbisindenylZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; phenylmethylsilanediyl(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr* CH2 CHCHCH2 B $(C_6 F_5)_3;$ $phenylmethylsilanediyl (2-methyl-4,5-benzo indenyl) (2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl) \ Zr^{^+} \ CH_2$ CHCHCH₂ B $^{-}$ (C₆ F₅)₃; phenylmethylsilanediyl(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; phenylmethylsilanediylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; ethylenebisindenylZr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; ethylene(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; ethylene(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylene(2-methylindenyl)(4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3; ethylenebis(2-methyl-4,6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3;

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ethylenebis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; ethylenebis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; ethylenebis(2-ethyl-4.6-diisopropylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B^{*} (C₆ F₅)₃; ethylenebis(2-ethyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; dimethylsilanediylbis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃; dimethylsilanediylbis(2,3,5-trimethylcyclopentadienyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B (C₆ F₅)₃; 1. 6-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3]}hexane; 1.6-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B⁻ (C₆ F₅)₃]}hexane; 1,6-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr⁺ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B^{*} (C₆ F₅)₃]}hexane; 1,6-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C₆ F₅)₃]}hexane; 1,6-{bis[methylsilyl(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F_5)₃]}hexane; 1.2-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C₆ F₅)₃]}ethane; 1,2-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-ethyl-4-phenylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B (C6 F5)3]} ethane; 1.2-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4-naphthylindenyl)Zr* CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B* (C₆ F₅)₃]}ethane; 1,2-{bis[methylsilylbis(2-methyl-4,5-benzoindenyl)Zr+ CH₂ CHCHCH₂ B (C₆ F₅₎₃]} ethane; and 1,2-{bis[methylsilyl(2-methyl-4-phenylindenyl)(2-methylindenyl)Zr+ CH2 CHCHCH2 B- (C6 F_5)₃]}ethane.

20. (original) The compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein M is zirconium.

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21. (original) The compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein M is a metal atom group IVb of the Periodic Table of Elements.

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